

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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The Supreme Court has indicated that the filing of a written opinion in the following case(s) is forthcoming. At the filing time designated below, the filed opinion(s) will be accessible at the judicial branch web site ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov)) and copies will be made available at the Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

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**IN RE ALVA ON HABEAS CORPUS**

S098928 (B142625; Los Angeles County Superior Court No. 7CR02216)  
Argued in Los Angeles 4-06-04

This case includes the following issues: (1) Does the requirement of registration as a sex offender (Pen. Code, § 290) constitute “punishment” for purposes of the cruel or unusual punishment provision of the state Constitution (Cal. Const., art. I, § 7)? (2) If so, is it cruel or unusual to impose such a requirement for misdemeanor possession of child pornography?

**PEOPLE v. ARNOLD**

S106444 (B142625; Butte County Superior Court No. CM007751)  
Argued in Los Angeles 4-07-04

This case presents the following issue: Does a defendant's waiver of Penal Code section 2900.5 custody credits at the time probation is imposed apply to a future term of imprisonment in the event probation is revoked?

**PEOPLE v. JEFFERY**

S105978 (A095147; Solano County Superior Court No. FC170864)  
Argued in Los Angeles 4-07-04

This case presents the following issue: Does a defendant's waiver of Penal Code section 2900.5 custody credits at the time probation is imposed apply to a future term of imprisonment in the event probation is revoked?

**Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:**

Monday , June 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

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